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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the specification in the above-captioned application to more clearly describe its relationship to prior-filed applications as shown in Appendix "A."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the second paragraph of the specification, which was revised by a first preliminary amendment mailed on April 26, 2002. The paragraph to be deleted was originally the first paragraph of the specification.



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Scott C. Krieger, Reg. No. 42,768 Signature Date: April 29, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find attached hereto a preliminary amendment amending the above-captioned application.

Date:

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